

Radio Free WNTC

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Future plans for campus radio station WNTC, to change their status from carrier current to free-radiating AM, have been temporarily put to rest by the InterCollege Radio Network.

At a recent meeting, members of the executive board voted in favor of ending plans for an ICRN incorporation, as they abolished the position of "Director, Coordination and Planning", which was held by Gary Landrio. Before the meeting, Landrio had resigned from his position on ICRN and from ICRN/WNTC.

According to members of the board, problems which led to the rejection of future development of the

incorporation were attributed to early exposure of the plans, by those people working on the procedures. Plans were said to have been nowhere near completion, when campaigns for approval were started by members of the network.

Even though the incorporation is not necessary for the change in status to free radiating AM, the ICRN executive board has tabled all plans for licensing WNTC. At the present time, no members of the network have "the time" necessary to spend on the application procedure. It has been said, in addition, that the current technical operation is short of what the Federal Communications Commission expects of its licensees.